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INCREASE MILITARY IN HAWAII NUUANU DAM IS GETTING FIRST TESTS

SIX FEET RISE IN NUUANU DAM WATER

RAINSTORM OF THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ADDS IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER TO THE NEW RESERVOIR—MAY REACH HIGH WATER MARK IF THE STORM CONTINUES—NO DANGER NOW CONSIDERED.

The last twenty-four hours have seen the heaviest rainstorm since the completion of the Nuuanu dam, and the result was shown this morning in a rise of six feet of water over an area of about 35 acres, making the total supply in the new reservoir something like three hundred million gallons. Incidentally, the rapid rise is very satisfactory to the advocates of the dam in that it tends to settle doubts as to the supply, for it has shown that the rainfall is in the right place to reach the reservoir.

The big dam is now getting its first real test. This morning there were 43 feet of water at the tower in the middle of the new reservoir. Fifty-five feet is the limit, so that if the storm should continue and the water keep on rising at anything like the rate it has risen for the past twenty-four hours, the reservoir will be full in a few days, and waste water will be flowing over the spillway.

There does not appear to be the slightest nervousness now as to the safety of the dam so much discussed several years ago. Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell this morning expressed great satisfaction at the catching of such a large supply of water. The level this morning was four feet higher than it has ever been before, and it was still rising at last accounts.

Campbell remarked that he did not want the dam to fill too quickly, and the slow rise of the past few months is regarded as favorable to the settlement of the dam. In fact for months past, water has been taken from the reservoir. "Since February, we have been taking out three million gallons a day," said Campbell, "and the quantity taken out is enough, if left to accumulate, to have filled the reservoir within 160,000,000 gallons of its capacity."

The reservoir is extending backwards towards the Pali. This morning it was about 2,900 feet long by 1,100 feet wide at the widest point.

All of the lower Nuuanu reservoirs are full to overflowing.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROMOTION SECRETARY

The following are the important features of the report of Secretary H. P. Wood to the Promotion Committee, which was submitted before the meeting of the commissioners this afternoon:

It is now seven years since the organization of the Hawaii Promotion Committee; years of earnest intelligent effort on the part of the men, who have composed the several different Committees. During this period, the work has gradually and systematically developed until the whole earth has been made to hear of Hawaii; and yet it is but a faint echo that has reached many places, and we have but laid the foundation for future effort.

CANNOT ESCAPE DESTINY.
American travel to Europe has practically reached high tide, the Pacific Ocean and its shores is becoming the center of interest, a condition that the trans-continental railways are now beginning to prepare to take advantage of it. It is safe to say that there were, seven years ago, there was but a handful of men interested in travel to Hawaii, today every line of railway of any consequence, operating in the United States and Canada, has or is about to include Hawaii in its field of operations.

There is not an excursion or steamship agency or hotel information bureau the world over that is not supplied with data concerning Hawaii. Our advertising matter is being sought for on every hand.

No lecturer on travel fails to include Hawaii in his talk.

MORE HOTELS NEEDED SOON.

Where the Territory could accommodate one guest comfortably seven years ago, we now have better accommodations for one hundred but the strain upon us is going to be much greater in the immediate future and it is not too early to plan for additional hotel accommodation on a large scale. We are fortunate in having so many desirable home hotels or family boarding houses in addition to our larger hostels, which aid materially in making the stranger comfortable, and what is said of Honolulu applies to all of the Islands.

SCOPE OF WORK EXTENDED.
During the past year the Hawaii Promotion Committee has extended the scope of its activities in a marked degree. On the Pacific Coast a number of innovations have increased the efficiency of the work. Instead of confining our efforts to Southern California, we are now expending our energies more equally along the entire coast, and especially in the rich region of the American and Canadian Northwest. Mrs. Frances K. Headlee, who has for the past two years so well represented us in Los Angeles, was, on May 1st, transferred to Seattle, from which point she is effectively covering with her illustrated lectures, the cities of Washington, Oregon, and

HACKFELD PROBABLY STILL THE AGENTS

According to Hackfeld & Co., local agents for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship company no official word has been received relative to the reported break between the Pacific Mail and the former company on the first of the year. Mr. Klebahn, agent in charge of the steamship department stated this morning that he had heard nothing about a change of agency for the company, and what was more did not know officially that there was any chance of the two companies working separately after the first of the year as reported in the mainland papers.

"The news of a break between the two lines has not been, and will not be thought of, until we hear from the head offices of both lines. I have read a good deal on the subject in both the local and mainland papers, but as far as we know the two lines are the same as ever. If a change is made I am unable to state who will be the agent for the Japanese line after the first of next year."

Hackfeld & Company have been the agents for the three transpacific companies ever since their entry on this trade, and it is considered very likely among the business men of the city that they will continue to be even if the Japanese line breaks from the management of the Pacific Mail. According to the mainland press, the new arrangement with the Gould Lines will take effect on the first of the year. As far as could be learned from the officers of the Tenyo Maru, there is no chance of the port of Honolulu being cut out in the 1911 schedule of the line.

MACHINE RUNS VERY SMOOTHLY

DEMOCRATS HOLD THEIR PRIMARIES THIS EVENING AND ARE PRACTICALLY WITHOUT ANY CONTESTS—THAYER TO BE THE CHOICE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—SLATES GOING THROUGH EVERYWHERE.

R. H. Trent today made a formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself as treasurer. It is conceded that the Democrats will nominate him, and Trent sets at rest all reports of his seeking any other office by this announcement. There is considerable Republican talk of having "Bob" Shingle run against him, but Shingle has not yet got the fever.

Supervisor McClellan also announces himself out for his present office and no other. He says he cannot run for the Senate for business reasons. Though the Democrats have a surplus of candidates willing to be supervisors, McClellan appears to have a good chance of a renomination from his party.

The Democrats of Oahu will go into their primary elections this evening with sure prospects of carrying a well defined machine or organization slate. The party leaders could tell today just about what the membership of the territorial and county conventions will be. In few precincts are there any contests, and where there are contests, the machine is not worrying a bit.

The party is practically unanimous as to three offices, aside from Link McCandless' clinch on the nomination for delegate. Fern will be renominated for mayor, Jarrett for sheriff and Trent for treasurer.

W. W. Thayer is also a strong probability for county attorney, though there may be a contest for Edings.

Following are some of the nominations to be voted on this evening:

First Precinct, Fourth District: Territorial convention—Kelki, Hiram Aka, C. M. Lawelawe, H. M. Ayres, John Bell; County—Fred Terrill, Charles Kukuluhiki, Dave Martin, Sam Hardesty, M. H. Saunders, C. K. Quinn, B. Ready, Henry Bell, David Harvest, Antone Faria, W. M. Make, Sol Maheula.

Fifth of the fourth: For territorial convention: Wm. Walters, Henry Gehring, C. W. Ashford, J. W. Asch; for county convention: M. Watson, A. R. Rownt, C. J. McCarthy, J. F. Colburn, W. C. Wilder, F. J. Asch, Thos. Young, P. McGrath, F. J. Fitzpatrick, W. W. Klein.

Ninth of the fourth: For the territorial convention: M. E. Silva, W. McClellan, Chas. Spencer, G. H. Nahu-

GENERAL BARRY FOR MORE TROOPS IN THE ISLANDS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The report of General Barry, retiring commander of the Department of California, which includes Hawaii, contains recommendations involving a large increase in the military forces in the Hawaiian Islands.

General Barry recommends that Hawaii be created a military district, under the Department of California, and that it be commanded by a brigadier general. He recommends further that the number of troops in the islands be increased materially, advising the stationing of several complete regiments in the islands.

General Barry recommends that Fort Shafter be made a regimental post, with a regiment of infantry. He urges the stationing of a full regiment of cavalry at Schofield barracks, and asks for four companies of Coast Artillery at Kamehameha, under separate command of the artillery service.

GREAT FIRE DYING OUT AND NEW ONE STARTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SPOKANE, Wash., August 25.—The total number of members of the forest ranger service known to have lost their lives in the great Northwest conflagration is 86. They were forest patrolmen, employed by the federal government on forest reserves, and were on duty when the fire started, and were cut off as it swept past their ranges. It is expected that more bodies will be recovered, as all of the missing have not yet been accounted for.

The fires are now subsiding.
SEATTLE, Wash., August 25.—Forest fires are raging 26 miles east of here. Several towns are threatened with destruction.

BREAKS WORLD RECORD.
(Special Cable to The Star.)

GALESBURG, Ill., August 25.—Minor Heir today paced a mile in two minutes, breaking the world's pacing record in a race.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

DURAND, Mich., August 25.—At least eight persons were killed today in a collision on the Grand Trunk Railway.

**SACHS' SATURDAY
MORNING SPECIALS.**

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